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LAW NOTICE.

T. S. DONOHO. E. WARNER
THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the practice of Law in the District of Columbia and adjoining counties.
Office in the east wing of the City Hall, No. 31.
THOMAS S. DONOHO,
EDWARD WARNER
Washington, March 12, 1844.

CHARLES S. WALLACE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,
NO. 6, WEST WING, CITY HALL.
nov 6-1y

JAMES J. DICKINS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, practices in the Supreme Court of the United States, the several courts of the District of Columbia, prosecutes claims before Congress, and the several Departments of the General Government; and in general does all business requiring an Agent or Attorney. Office No. 4, west wing of the City Hall.
nov 27-1y

R. I. A. CULVERWELL, Collector and Agent, offers his services to his friends and the public generally for the collection of accounts and any agency business they may be pleased to favor him with, promising prompt action and speedy returns. Residence on 9th street, between G and H streets, opposite McLeod Academy, where four or five gentlemen can be accommodated with board, without lodging.
feb 13-1f

ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street. Binding and Machine Ruling, of any kind or pattern, neatly and promptly executed, and on as good terms as any other establishment in the District.
nov 6

PHILADELPHIA BIRD CAGES.
AN extensive assortment of Mocking and Canary Bird Cages just received, and for sale at manufacturer's prices.
JAMES M. DORSETT,
Mar 29 Pa. Av. No. 11, east of Gadsby's Hotel.

WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, PUTTY, &c.
50 KEGS White Lead, 80 Gallons Linseed Oil, 600 Pounds Putty, put up in bladders, 50 Boxes Window Glass, from 8 by 10 to 14 by 22.
Just received and for sale low, for cash, or to punctual customers, by
C. H. JAMES,
ap 17— corner 14th and E streets.

TOBACCO AND SNUFF.
JAMES CLEPHANE, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, has just received a large supply of Lorillard's snuffs, viz—
American Gentleman, Congress, Maccoboy Coarse and Fine Rappee
Irish High Toast, in bottles and jars
Fine Cut, Chewing, and Smoking Tobacco, &c.

JOHN A. BLAKE, Bookbinder, Paper Ruler, and Blank Book manufacturer, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, near 14th street, and opposite Fuller's City Hotel (up stairs). Blank books of all descriptions manufactured to order, old books rebound, maps mounted and varnished, and all kinds of fancy binding executed in the neatest manner and at reasonable prices.

NOCK'S IMPROVED PATENT LEAF HOLDER, OR TEMPORARY BINDER, of all the various sizes, with or without locks, will be furnished in any quantity and in any style of binding desired, at wholesale prices.
nov 6—dtf

POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED, for Coughs, Colds, Shortness of Breath, Asthma, &c.—This invaluable medicine has the extraordinary property of immediately relieving Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, difficulty of Breathing, and Housickness in the Throat. It operates by dissolving the congealed Phlegm, consequently causing a free expectoration.

Those who are troubled with that unpleasant tickling in the throat, which deprives them of rest night after night, by the incessant cough which it provokes, will, by taking one dose, find immediate relief; and one bottle in most cases will effect a cure.
Price 25 cents per bottle.

For sale at the Perfumery, Fancy, and Patent Medicine Depot of
JAMES CLEPHANE,
mar 20— Corner of Penn. av. and 12th street.

ICE! ICE! ICE!—The subscriber having succeeded, at a very great expense, in filling his large house with Potomac Ice, of a very superior quality, is now prepared to receive orders for the coming season.

He would advise all private families, keepers of hotels, boarding-houses, confectionaries, &c., who wish a supply through the entire season, to make early application, and they will not be disappointed, as many were last summer, by one or two small dealers in that article, who attempted to furnish and failed in the hottest weather, when it was most wanted.

He has the largest house in the District, and will feel bound to furnish those who commence with him until next December if they require it.
Persons wishing ice before the season for delivering from the wagons, can get it by sending to the store, where it is kept constantly on hand.

Z. D. GILMAN,
Druggist, Penn. Avenue.
feb 24

CHEAP CASH STORE.

HENRY CARTER & Co., corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 8th street, have just received a splendid stock of seasonable Dry Goods, which will be offered at small advances upon auction prices, and to which the attention of purchasers generally is invited; consisting in part of—

Very rich wool Balzarines, from fine to low priced Mourning and half mourning, do do French Lawns, a variety lot, something pretty New style Gingham
Handsome Chintzes and Calico, all prices Rich figured and plain Mouselines de Laines Shawls comprising a great variety Silk Cravats; also, Berge Shawls, very cheap Black Bombazin and black Alpaca
Black Italian and other silks Irish Linens, best make, fine and low priced Linen Cambric and linen Lawns Ladies and gentlemen's Linen Cambric Hdkfs Plaid and striped lace Muslins Swiss and book do
Jaconet Cambric and cambric Muslins Cambric edgings and Insertings Thread and cotton Laces and Edgings Ladies and gentlemen's French Kid Gloves A large assortment of Hosiery Gentlemen's wear, assorted Cottonades, Delmens, Checks, & Stripes, for pants Boys wear of every kind Curtain Fringes, cheap Napkins and Towels, assorted Marcellus Quits Damask Diapers, assorted Damask Table Cloths, assorted

ALSO—
Florence Braid, Rutland and straw Bonnets Misses' bonnets Shaker Hoods, large and small sizes Ladies' dress, bonnet, and Night Caps Rich bonnet Ribbons Parasols and Sun Shades, from 75 cts. to \$3 Silk and cotton Umbrellas, cheap 4-4 and 6-4 straw Matting Bed Tickings, all prices Long cloth Shirting Bleached and brown Shirtings, &c.
With a good assortment of other Goods usually sold in Dry-good stores, and will be kept up during the season.
Don't forget the place—Cheap Cash Store, at the corner of 8th street.
ap 17—1m

BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.
I HAVE on hand, and shall be receiving, during the season—
Florence and Rutland Braid bonnets Gimp and English Straw do Pedal Braid and Devon do Misses Bonnets, of every kind Ribbons of every kind and quality Artificial Flowers, &c., &c.
The above bonnets were purchased of the manufacturer, and will be sold very cheap in order to make quick sales. The ladies will please call at
WM. R. RILEY'S,
Corner 8th street, opposite the Centre Market.
ap 20—1m

WHITE GOODS.
I HAVE just received from the importers—Striped and Plaid Lace Muslins Striped and Plaid Cambric Muslins Plain Jacket and Cambrics Swiss, Mull, Book, and Tarleton Muslins Cr. pe Leisse, and White Crape Bobbin Edgings, silk and wash Thules and Netts Together with trimmings of every description
WM. R. RILEY,
Corner 8th street, opposite the Centre Market.
ap 20—1m

FRENCH CASSIMERES, &c.
WILLIAM R. RILEY has on hand Cloths of every quality, and at all prices—
Fancy French Cassimeres, Plaids, Silks, Satin, Cashmere, and Marcellus vestings Drab d'Ete and Summer Cloths Gambroons and Summer Tweeds Linen Drillings of all kinds Check Gingham and Brown Linens Also, Irish Linens, very cheap Linen Sheetings, Russia Diaper, Table Diapers, and Crash
Together with almost every article in the dry goods line. Customers will please give me a call, as I am determined to sell cheap, in order to make quick sales.
WM. R. RILEY,
Corner 8th street, opposite the Centre Market.
ap 20—1m

DOMESTIC GOODS.
Just received—
Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheeting Brown and Bleached Drillings Linen and Cotton Osnaburgs Plaid Cottons, Bed Tick, Stripe Shirtings and Checks
Customers in want of such goods will please give me a call.
WM. R. RILEY,
Corner 8th street, opposite the Centre Market.
ap 20—1m

BALZARINES, LAWNS, FOULARDS, &c.
RICH worsted Balzarines, new style striped Balzarine Lawns
Rich Paris Lawns, Rich striped Linen Foulards Blue-black Poults de soie Silk Calicoes of every quality; Also, Shawls of every description
Just received and for sale low by
WM. R. RILEY,
Corner 8th street, opposite Centre Market.
ap 20—1m

MOORING GOODS.
SILK Warp, Alpaca Lustre, black worsted Baraise Black and White Lawns, Gingham and Calicoes Black Love Veils and Handkerchiefs Black Italian Crape, for sale low, by
WM. R. RILEY,
Corner 8th street, opposite the Centre Market.
ap 20—1m

MANESCA'S FRENCH COURSE, an Oral System of Teaching Living Languages, illustrated by a practical course of lessons in the French through the medium of the English, by Jean Manesca, fourth edition, revised. For sale by
R. FARNHAM,
corner 11th street and Penn. av.
Where may be found all the French School books now in use, and sold at very low prices.

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLANDS NEAR WASHINGTON CITY FOR SALE.
THIS estate is situated about two and a half miles from the Centre Market, northwest of the Columbian College, adjoining the lands of Dr. Worthington and Messrs. Holmead and Pearce. It contains 300 acres, from 80 to 100 in cultivation, chiefly set in timothy, orchard, grass, and clover, and nearly 200 acres in wood, considerable portions of which are heavily timbered. The uncleared lands are of excellent quality, and the cultivated portions have been found to be kind and easily improved; lime, ashes, and plaster, having been abundantly applied by my father, the recent owner, with the finest effect.
By a recent survey, these lands have been divided into the following portions:
Lot 1. Containing about 128 acres, with the improvements, consisting of a dwelling-house, barn, stable, manager's house, negro quarters, and other out-buildings, all erected within the last two years. The dwelling is in the cottage style, having piazzas on three sides, forming a square of 50 feet; it has six rooms on the principal floor, a stone basement, and comfortable attics. The situation is elevated and commands a fine prospect, forming a delightful and retired country residence. There are young and extensive orchards, comprising the choicest varieties of fruit.
Lot 2. Containing about 50 acres. Upon this portion there is a beautiful building site, and excellent stone quarries. It is bounded on the south by the county road leading to Pearce's mill. The soil is good, and admirably adapted to the purpose of market gardening. To each of these lots there is an abundance of wood.
Lot 3. Containing 37 acres 2 rods 35 perches, chiefly in wood.
Lot 4. Containing 34 acres 3 rods 16 perches, heavily timbered and rich.
Upon each of these lots there are good building sites overlooking the Washington and Rockville Turnpike. The water is excellent, and a stream runs through the whole tract. From their proximity to the city, and the perfect healthiness of the region, these lands are deemed to be desirable. The title is good, and immediate possession can be given. Terms accommodating.
Mr. KING, the manager, will show the boundaries, and for price, and other particulars, apply to me at Georgetown, D. C.
I am only induced to dispose of this property from a desire to locate myself in one of the States with a view to the practice of my profession.
If not previously sold at private sale, the above will be disposed of at public sale on Monday, May 20, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the auction rooms of Messrs. Holmead & Wright, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington.
The plats will be left with Messrs. Holmead & Wright.
RICHARD W. KEDIN,
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COMPOUND CREOSOTE TOOTH WASH.
An agreeable preparation for cleansing, whitening, and preserving the Teeth, restoring spongy and diseased gums to a natural and healthy state, purifies the mouth, and sweetens the breath; preventive for and cure of the Tooth Ache, canker, soreness, and the various affections of the mouth and throat, whether occasioned by mercurials or otherwise. Price 50 cents.
For sale at the Perfumery, Fancy, and Patent Medicine Depot of
JAS. CLEPHANE,
mar 28— Corner of Penn. av. and 12th st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From Tait's Magazine.

DESTINY.

I saw a Flower over a star-lit brook,
All sad and lone, bending her dewy head;
And every time the ruffling night wind shook
The darkening waves, she bowed as though she read
Some legend of her destiny; for there
Were mirror'd a few stars in their faint shining
But half revealing, half with doubt entwining,
The fate of all things, faithful, fond, and fair!

I looked again, that dream-like Flower was gone—
Over the brook the night wind sigh'd alone,
And, one by one, upon the stream did fling
The purple leaves of that frail, faded thing,
Syllable, scattered to the waves, to be
Emblems to others of like Destiny.

THE FIRST LOAF.

An emergency at last came in my domestic arrangements, for which I was wholly unprepared, despite the admonitory warnings of all good housekeepers, to be prepared when such do occur, as occur they must, in these days of help wanting. An excellent girl had gone, and her place was supplied by one who I felt, when I beheld her, would never answer that description which had induced me to engage. She stood demurely before me, awaiting her new instructions.

"You can make some bread, Nancy. Now, I want you to sift some flour and set some rising."
"How shall I make it? That never was my work before, but you will tell me how, ma'am, and I can learn quick," was the reply, and the anxious, yet willing expression of her face, bespoke a teachable spirit, as it did also an inexperienced hand. Heavily did that answer fall upon my ear, "how shall I make it?" Yes, that was the question, how? What a world of experience and power did that little word comprehend. I remember my mother talked of "seeing the sponge, placing it in a warm situation, baking it when it was just enough raised." These snatches of information I well remembered, but the right quantity, quality, and number of ingredients, with the just how they should all be put together, was the still unanswered question. There stood Nancy.

"Upon the whole," said I, after a moment's thoughtful pause, "as there is so much that is more important to do, we will put this matter off, and try baker's bread," and I felt thankful for the respite.
Days passed on.
"Cannot Fanny make bread?" asked my husband at last; I am getting quite tired of baker's bread.

"She shall make some; but this is beautiful baker's bread, George. I don't know but what it is nicer than any home bread I ever ate," I replied, in a most commendatory tone, taking another slice which I did not want.

"There is nothing like good home-made bread, such as my mother used to make."
To the first part of this remark, I did not materially object, inasmuch as it was secretly my own opinion; but when he suggested an equality with his mother's bread, which nothing in his estimation ever excelled, I felt a sad shrinking of heart at my own conscious inability of attaining it.

"May you be blessed with just such an appetite as you had, when a boy, you ate your mother's bread!" was my inward benediction, as he arose to return to his afternoon business. Sometimes I thought of confessing our dilemma. Had it been the first week of our marriage, it had all been well; he would have smiled at my inexperience; but we had unfortunately been married some time; and, however lovely inefficiency and want of skill may appear in a lady love or a bride, assumes quite a different aspect, when not to know is inexcusable ignorance. "Oh, I can't do that," could no longer be viewed in the light of maiden timidity, or delicate helplessness; besides, it savored too little "of his mother," who was a pattern housekeeper.

But the bread must be made. I arose one morning, feeling quite cool and courageous, and resolved that day to attempt it. "I will begin with pearl ash bread; that I am sure will be easiest and much less trouble." So upon pearl ash bread I was decided.

With what deep and earnest interest did I prepare my flour, milk, and pearl ash. With what anxiety did I mix these important ingredients together. "I will have pearl ash enough," thought I. "I am determined it shall be light," and another spoonful was added. The bread was made, the pans were ready, the fire kindled, and at last it was satisfactorily in the well-heated oven. I took my seat beside the stove to watch its progress. How anxious was I to see it rise. How readily did I remember the round, plump aspect of my mother's loaves. Time passed on, and despite my watchful inspection and ardent wishes, it was still flat, flat, flat! It grew beautifully brown, but there it lay, so demure, so unassuming.

Down came and my husband walked in with a friend or two to dine, as in the hospitality of his heart, he often did. I extended a welcome hand, but I am sure my burnt face and disquieted look were tell-tales of a heart not particularly glad to see them.

We sat down to table; the mackerel was well broiled, the potatoes well done, the butter melted, but the bread—the bread! the article above all, which my husband considered most important, which he considered indispensable to be good—it was handed round—he took a slice; it certainly did not resemble bread, thickly studded as it was with little brown spots of undissolved pearl-ash; and then how it tasted; a strange mixture of salt and bitter, which was altogether unbearable. My husband looked surprised and mortified, and how did I not feel! "Is there no other?" he looked significantly at me.

I shook my head, while he involuntarily removed the unpalatable slice from his plate.—How little did I enjoy the society of my agreeable guests. How distant did I wish them; anywhere but at my own table.

"Had you not better attend to this bread making yourself, Mary," said George, as soon as we were alone, "and not leave the most important part of cooking to such miserable inexperienced hands!" There was a decision in his gentle tone which I well knew to give me no choice in the matter, and I saw that he little imagined the "miserable inexperienced hands" upon which he had laid such strong emphasis were neither more nor less than my own; and it did not afford me much consolation, that he expected better things of me.

I went away and wept heartily and humbly with this pitiful lamentation, "what shall I do?" There stood the piano. What availed all the time, talent, and industry, which had long been spent upon learning a few tunes? It added not an iota to the real comfort of my household. Handsome worsted work adorned our parlor. Oh that I could recall the hundredth part of the time spent with the embroidery needle, and pass it in thoroughly and skillfully acquiring the important art of housewifery. From that moment I resolved to study into my domestic duties; not lightly and loosely, as if they were small matters, easily gotten over, but I resolved to know how to become a skilful, economical, thrifty housekeeper. Upon success in this, how much of family happiness depends. When I have cut out my sweet light, wholesome loaves, there still lingers the sad remembrance of the pain, the anxiety, nay, mortification of my first efforts; with no one to advise; and no one to aid me. Mine was a long and wearisome probation in bread making, and all because I lightly esteemed these great duties, when time and opportunity were freely offered under a mother's eye.

Let not young ladies look upon these duties as menial or of slight importance. A household cannot be well ordered and happy unless they are faithfully and intelligently understood. Let no woman imagine that a husband's comfort, enjoyment, or prosperity, depends alone upon the smiles and ornaments of his parlor. It is skilful and judicious management in the kitchen which does so much toward making home pleasant and prospects bright. Let every young lady who expects to become a wife (and who does not) look well to these things before she leaves the maternal care. Let her remember, that to become truly a "help-mate," implies prudence, sagacity, and experience in domestic duties; and let no one enter into that important and most interesting relation with untutored powers and unskilful hands.

FRESH GROCERIES.

THE subscriber is now in receipt of his SPRING GOODS, per packet Alexandria, from New York. His assortment now comprises nearly every article in his line, among which are the following, viz.

SUGARS—Loaf, powdered, crushed
Lump, brown, New Orleans, Muscovado, Porto Rico, Havana, and clarified
MOLASSES—Sugar-house, Porto Rico, N. Orleans, New Ibera, and Sugar-house syrup
COFFEES—Mocha, Java, Angustura, Rio, Maricao, Cuba, and St. Domingo
TEAS—Old Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Black. Particular attention paid to the better quality of Teas.
SPICES—Nutmeg and Mace, Allspice and Cloves, Pepper, Ginger, &c.
FRUIT—Raisins, Prunes (in jars), Figs, Apples, Tamarinds, &c.
FISH—Shad, Salmon, Mackerel, Cod, and Herring
CANDLES—Wax (white and colored), Sperm, Tallow, and Adamantine
OILS—Sperm, Lard, and Salsol
SOAP—Fancy, Windsor, and Common
FLOUR—25 bbls. superior New York, 30 bbls. Virginia assorted brands
MISCELLANEOUS—Honey (in the comb), Maple Sugar, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Pickles, Sweetmeats, Sardines, Catsups, &c., &c. Pearl Barley, Irish Moss, Hams, Pine Apple, Sapsago, and N. York Cheese, Salt, Brooms, &c., &c.

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

ap 30-1f
LOOK FOR THE CLOTH DEPOT.—Just received—

30 pieces fine west of England wool dyed blk Cloths
10 do superfine French black Cloths
10 do do west of England blue Cloths
20 do do fancy colors
15 do do west of England Cassimeres
12 do do fancy French do
10 do do stripe do do
5 do black satin Vesting, first quality
14 do buff cashmere Vestings
16 do colored do do
8 do plaid silk Vestings

Which we will have made up to order, in the best style, and shortest notice. Fits guaranteed in all cases, and all we wish is for purchasers to favor us with a call. We can assure them they will never have cause to regret it, as we know they can not be disappointed in cheapness and quality of the goods.
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HALL & BROTHER.

THE WHIG ALMANAC AND POLITICIAN'S REGISTER FOR 1844.—The above contains returns of elections in all the States for President in 1840, and the new Congressional elections by districts for 1843, and subsequently. The subscriber has just received several thousand of the above, which will be sold at about cost for distribution. Also, just received, 5,000 DEMOCRACY, Junius Tract, No. 6.

R. FARNHAM,
feb 2— Corner of 11 street and Penn. av.

BULL'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA.
JUST received and for sale by
C. H. JAMES,
ap 13— Corner 14th and E sts.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS.
For sale by
W. ELIOT & CO.,
may 1-1m Corner of F and 12th streets.